

# CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

## Newsletter Number 86

Next Meeting - 1930 GMT, Tuesday, March 6th at Marconi College, Arbour Lane Chelmsford, when Eric Mollart will give a lecture on:- "Direction Finding - the thorny problems", which has been sub-titled 'Sunday Rambles' or 'Ferrets and Ferrites'. There will be some circuits available of a suitable DF Receiver, plus a few sets of Mullard modules on sale for those wishing to construct one.

### Raffle

Guess what? We're thinking of raffling some of those Mullard modules and some tools to help with the construction of that Rx, or the project to be entered in the Constructors' Competition (July meeting for those who have only got round to getting a diary, now that they are reduced!!).

### Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday 21st, March at 1930: if I said it wasn't at the "Wheatsheaf" no one would notice and they would all turn up anyway, so it would be at the "Wheatsheaf". Therefore, to avoid any confusion, it is. (At the "Wheatsheaf" that is).

### NFD Meeting

Yes, time is really moving quickly and it is time to think of a really all out effort this year to win the elusive trophy. Last year's Field-Day Committee (G4VF, G5IX, G3KRZ, G3OZF, G3VPK, G8FLC, G8CUT) may not remember it, but they agreed to do the job again this year, (at the A.G.M., I'm told!) so the first NFD meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13th, chez G4VF, 1, Chelmerton Avenue, Chelmsford.

### Items for Sale

As well as those crystals and integrated circuits, the club owns a considerable number of other components, mostly close tolerance  $\frac{1}{2}$  watt resistors and miniature multi-turn pots. Willy, G3VPK, will be bringing a selection of these to the next meeting for your perusal. Unfortunately, time does not permit us to sort out the one 1.023K you want for that specific project so it may descend to the level of 'a handful for 25p', but there's no rubbish.

Also as promised, we have purchased a box of printed-circuit marking pens. How many of these will be available at the next meeting, is unknown as a large number have been sold already. We may even have a small quantity of Ferric Chloride for etching boards.

### For Sale

Heathkit RA1 £25

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